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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Requirement for Election/Restriction dated 04/10/2003. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as indicated below, and herewith submits an Extension Request for Two Months with fee.

REMARKS

Claims 1-56 are pending the application; all are subject to restriction and/or election. The Examiner has identified three Groups of inventions: Group I (Claims 1-27 and 50-53); Group II (Claims 28-41 and 54-56); and Group III (Claims 42-49). Applicant herewith elects Group II (Claims 28-41 and 54-56) for examination on the merits.

Applicant herewith respectfully traverses the Examiner's further requirement to elect a single disease from among those named in the elected Group II; however, Applicant provisionally further elects "treating amyloid" as the 'disease' for Group II (concerning all of Claims 28-41 and 54-56) for examination on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant believes it has responded fully to all of the concerns expressed by the Examiner and respectfully requests that early favorable action be taken on all claims pending in the application. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant requests a call to Patrick Dwyer at (206) 343-7074.

Respectfully submitted,



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